

25 JAN 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster
The White House

SUBJECT: Request for Letter Written by General de Gaulle
to President Eisenhower.

You will recall that in my memorandum of 18 September 1957, I informed you that General de Gaulle is presently engaged in preparing the third volume of his memoirs.

At that time General de Gaulle was interested in obtaining from the President a copy of a letter the President had written to the General on 13 September 1944. You were good enough to locate a copy of the President's letter, obtain his approval to its release, and forward it to me for delivery to the General. The General was most appreciative and has now asked us to endeavor to obtain a copy of a letter he, himself, wrote to the President on 6 September 1944, to which the President's letter of 13 September 1944, referred to above, was in reply. The General has explained that he has unfortunately lost a portion of his wartime records and that this letter is among those items missing.

Again, if the President can see his way clear to making this letter available to General de Gaulle, I know it will be useful to the maintenance of our good relationships with him. As before, we would plan to have [redacted], a representative of this Agency, present the letter to the General on the President's behalf.

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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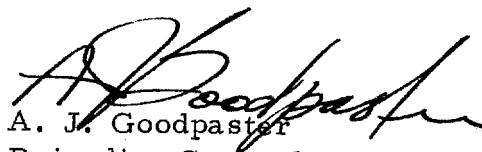
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Honorable Allen Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

The attached copy of a letter to General de Gaulle from General Eisenhower as Supreme Commander in Europe has been declassified and made available for transmission to General de Gaulle. As you will note, it bears the date of 13 September 1944. Since it is on the subject of operations, however, and the file contains no other letter at approximately that date on this subject, it is assumed that this is the letter General de Gaulle had in mind.


A. J. Goodpastor
Brigadier General, USA

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